

## **ABSTRACT**

### **A WRITING INSTRUMENT INCLUDING A VALVE FEEDER DEVICE**

A writing instrument (1) comprising:

- a body (2) provided with an ink reservoir (3);
- an inker element (16) mounted at one end of the body (2); and
- a feeder device (19) comprising:

- a duct connecting the reservoir (3) to the inker element (16) and opening out into the reservoir via an opening, said duct presenting an inside wall; and
  - a valve (22) comprising a tab received in said duct, the tab being extended by a head (31);

the valve (22) is slidably mounted between a closed position in which said head (31) is pressed against a shoulder bordering said opening (29), and an open position in which the head (31) is spaced away from the shoulder. A gap is formed between the tab and the inside wall of the duct, and the tab projects from the duct.